

HYLAN'S ONLY REPLY IS ABUSE OF JEROME

Nothing to Say on Goslin,
Black Diamond Motors
and Other Charges.

PRaises OWN REGIME

Repeats Old Cry to Voters
of Blocking Attempt to
'Loot New York.'

ASSAILS TRACTION 'RING'

'Subway Sun' Is Punched in
Mayor's Criticisms About
Subway Dividends.

Mayor Hylan's campaign speeches last night carried an introduction filled with criticism of William Travers Jerome, who returned from political retirement Friday night to speak for Henry H. Curran, coalition candidate for Mayor. While the Mayor's speeches contained attacks on Mr. Jerome, there was not heard one word in answer to Mr. Jerome's attack on the Mayor for his alleged association with Alfred Goslin, the dead convict; no answer from the Mayor to the former District Attorney's charge regarding the Black Diamond Automobile Company, and no answer to any of Mr. Jerome's other assertions. The Mayor's speeches ignored what Mr. Jerome had to say about him and were confined to personalities.

There was reference to the traction situation in the Mayor's speeches, too. He also reviewed his administration, said it was a good one and wound up with a call for votes for him and his associates on the Democratic ticket. He said there must be a Democratic Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to block the scheme to loot New York."

Mr. Hylan spoke first at the Italian Democratic Club, 205 Thompson street, and later at Wadleigh High School, 114th street near Seventh avenue.

Ignoring Mr. Jerome's attack of Friday night Mr. Hylan started out by saying he deemed it his duty to discuss Mr. Jerome particularly in the uptown district, inasmuch as the former District Attorney opened on the administration twenty-four hours before in the same neighborhood. He said he took Mr. Jerome's appearance on the condition stump as an indication that Mr. Curran's fortunes are at low ebb.

Quotes Papers About Jerome.

The two speeches were filled with information the Mayor said was obtained from newspapers of the days when Mr. Jerome was still in public office.

"Aside from his natural affiliation with the traction trust and other interests that have preyed and are preying upon us," said the Mayor, "Mr. Jerome has a particular grievance against me and against Comptroller Craig because Mr. Jerome's partner, Mr. Rand, was unable to extract from the city treasury a fee of \$20,000 for acting as legal counsel to the notorious Amiral Grand Jury in its pursuit of the 'overshadowing crime.'"

The Mayor then referred to Mr. Jerome's political career, which ended sixteen years ago. He said the former District Attorney "ingloriously retired in the midst of his campaign for District Attorney while an incensed public was lashing him and the newspapers were telling the truth about his misdeeds as a public official."

Many of the audience at Wadleigh High School were men and women who were at the Seventh Assembly District Republican Club Friday night when Mr. Jerome voiced his charges against the Hylan administration and the Mayor himself, and expected Mr. Hylan would seize the first opportunity to answer them. But from his charge that Mr. Jerome had a personal grievance the Mayor went along with nothing more than counter charges.

The parting shot at Mr. Jerome contained the characterization, "tool of the corporations," and the threat that the Mayor is not "through with him by any means."

Attacks Transit Interests.

The Mayor recalled that the Transit Commission had until after election the hearing on its plans and that if the traction interests have their way "our part in these hearings will be slight." The Subway Sun, its news and its pictures, came in for a punch or two. Mr. Hylan said further:

"They try to tell you that part of the troubles of the Interborough is due to my administration. They are due solely to waste, extravagance and something worse. On June 12, 1918, in the first six months of my administration, Attorney Quackenbush said that the treasury of the Interborough was depleted and the company was facing a receivership. Three months later J. P. Morgan & Co. and its associated backers urged the purchase of Interborough, noted by the press and gave out a letter from President Shonts about the splendid future of the company, in spite of the war, and clearly indicated that no increase in fare was needed."

"Surely the Interborough knew in 1917 and 1918 that a war was going on and that labor materials were going higher. Yet the Interborough paid a dividend of 20 per cent. in 1917 and 17½ per cent. in 1918; in fact, paid two dividends after Attorney Quackenbush had said that the company was at the end of its resources. On the \$25,000,000 capital stock the Interborough company paid dividends of 187 per cent, amounting to \$45,425,000."

"Why did the Interborough lease the Manhattan elevated and guarantee 7 per cent dividends on its swollen stock capitalization of \$60,000,000? The Manhattan company had never paid more than 5 per cent even on a smaller capital, and was paying only 4 per cent. at the time this contract was made. John D. Rockefeller to-day controls the Manhattan 'L' by his own holdings and those of the Rockefeller Foundation and Rockefeller General Education Board. The Manhattan lease is a burden which the Interborough has on itself for reasons known to the insiders."

MILK DRIVERS WILL RESIST WAGE CUT

Never Got 'War Pay,' They
Tell Employers.

The city's milk men did not receive "war wages," and they haven't had a raise in two years. That was the answer yesterday of committees of the five locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to the New York Milk Conference Board, with whom meetings are being held on the wage question. The board is seeking to effect a reduction of wages effective November 1.

"For four years we have lived in peace with our employers, members of the New York Milk Conference Board," said the official statement, "and we hope to continue in this manner."

"We will resist the proposed wage decrease because we maintained a comparatively low wage of \$35 a week and 2 per cent. commission for drivers during the war period, while the inside men worked for from \$25 to \$29 a week, when in nearly every other industry war wages of from \$50 to \$100 a week were paid."

CAR TRIP COUNTS READY.

Results Will Determine Action of
Unified Traction Plan.

Trin counts made by the Transit Commission for the purpose of ascertaining which surface lines are most necessary and which may be incorporated in the proposed unified transit plan will be completed to-morrow.

A response of about 60 per cent. has been received to the questions put to street car passengers. Inspectors working in groups of four have been collecting statistics and information for the past week. Women in some cases have expressed annoyance at being accosted by the questioners, it was said yesterday.

ONE CENT PICKPOCKET'S MAUL.

All that William Miller, 27, is said to have obtained on Friday night when the pocket of Andrew J. Durkin of 32 University place was picked at the boxing bouts at Madison Square Garden was a pocketbook containing one cent and a chauffeur's license. Miller was held yesterday in Yorkville court in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny.

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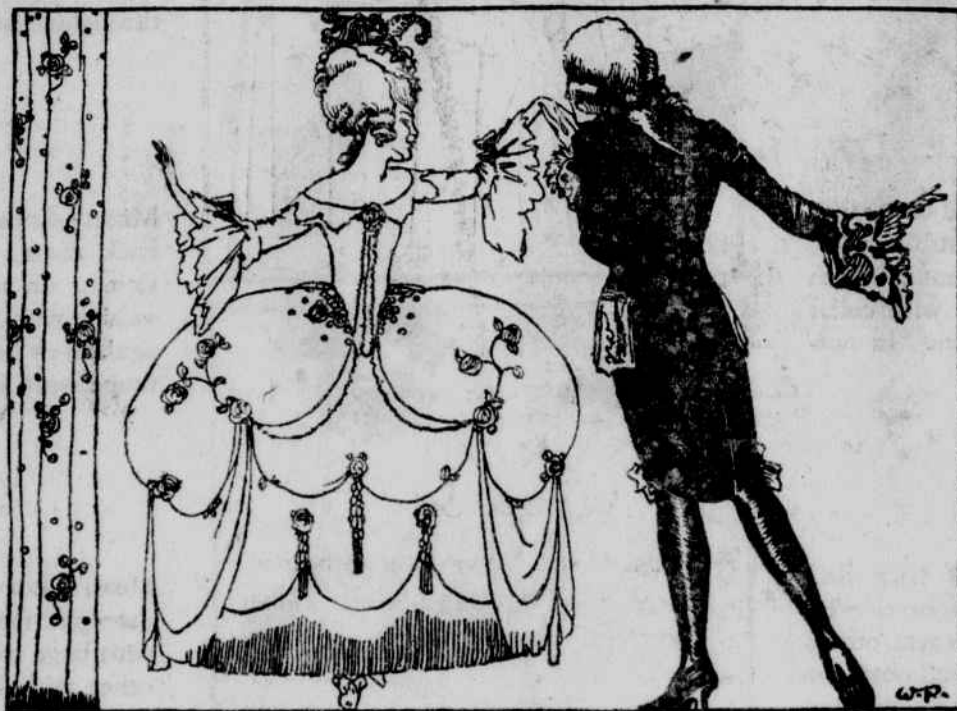
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